

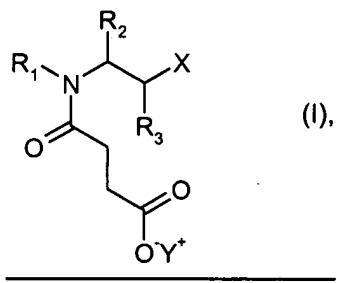
## IN THE CLAIMS

The text of all claims under examination is submitted, and the status of each is identified. This listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

1-3. (cancelled).

4. (currently amended): A composition ~~according to claim 1~~, comprising

a) At least one compound (I),

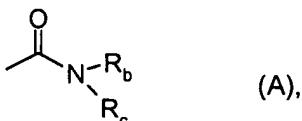


wherein

R<sub>1</sub> is a substituent selected from the group consisting of C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>22</sub>alkyl, C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>22</sub>alkyl interrupted by -O-, phenyl, and benzyl;

R<sub>2</sub> and R<sub>3</sub> are hydrogen;

X is derivatised carboxy selected from the group consisting of cyano, carboxy esterified by C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>22</sub>alkyl, carboxy esterified by C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>22</sub>alkyl interrupted by -O-, and carbamoyl of the partial formula (A)



defined as piperidinocarbonyl, piperazinylcarbonyl or morpholinocarbonyl; and

Y+ is a hydrogen ion, ammonium, (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>alkyl)<sub>1-4</sub> ammonium or (2 hydroxyethyl)<sub>1-4</sub> ammonium; and

b) A base oil of lubricating viscosity.

5. (currently amended): A composition according to claim 4, comprising

a) At least one compound (I),

wherein

$R_1$  is a substituent selected from the group consisting of  $C_1$ - $C_{18}$ alkyl,  $C_3$ - $C_{18}$ alkyl interrupted by -O-, phenyl and benzyl;

$R_2$  and  $R_3$  are hydrogen;

X is carboxy and Y is ammonium,  $(C_1$ - $C_4$ alkyl)<sub>1-4</sub> ammonium or (2 hydroxyethyl)<sub>1-4</sub> ammonium; or

X is carboxylate or derivatised carboxy selected from the group consisting of cyano, carboxy esterified by  $C_1$ - $C_{18}$ alkyl, carboxy esterified by  $C_3$ - $C_{18}$ alkyl interrupted by -O-, and morpholinocarbamoyl; and

Y is hydrogen, ammonium,  $(C_1$ - $C_4$ alkyl)<sub>1-4</sub> ammonium or (2 hydroxyethyl)<sub>1-4</sub> ammonium; and

b) A base oil of lubricating viscosity.

6. (currently amended): A composition according to claim-4, comprising

b) A base oil of lubricating viscosity which is used for hydraulic or metal-working fluids, greases, gear oils or engine oils.

7. (currently amended): A concentrate comprising at least one compound (I) wherein  $R_1$ ,  $R_2$ ,  $R_3$ , X and Y are as defined in claim-4.

8. (currently amended): A method of improving the use properties of lubricants, which comprises adding to the lubricants at least one composition according to claim-4. D23